

REMARKS

Claims 21-46 are pending in the present application.

Claims 21-46 have been rejected.

No claims have been amended.

Claims 21-46 remain in the application.

Reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

In Sections 2 and 3 of the December 16, 2004, Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 21-46 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-20 of United States Patent No. 6,704,352. In response thereto, the Applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer and the required Terminal Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) with this amendment.

SUMMARY

For the reasons given above, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of pending claims and that this Application be passed to issue. If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@davismunck.com*.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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